

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1616**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jane C. Hirsh, Kamal K. Midha, and Whe-Yong Lo

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Examiner: Sharmilas Gollamudi

For: *PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR BOTH INTRAORAL AND
ORAL ADMINISTRATION*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 6, 2003, please consider the remarks and amend the claims as follows. A Petition for an Extension of Time for one month, up to and including May 6, 2003, and the appropriate fee for a small entity, are enclosed. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should an additional fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.